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Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

The Public Schools.

We have not the means of knowing what degree of 'elasticity' the Inspector of Public Schools proposes imparting to the existing law, during the present session; but we may say that 'elasticity' is not alone necessary in order to the effectual working of the system. Inasmuch as a new Bill is not to be expected from the present Legislature, it is, perhaps, as well that its action should be confined to imparting greater 'elasticity' to the old one, with the hope that it can be kept in motion until a new dispensation shall have imparted greater 'elasticity' to our political system. We trust the question of Education, coming up, as it will, near the close of an eventful session, will not be slurred over as if it were a matter of secondary importance, but that it will receive attention in some degree commensurate with its importance. There are few questions that are of greater public concernment, or that have a stronger claim upon the attention of the Legislature than that of education. Whether or not the public are concerned about it is another question. Were we to measure the importance of the subject by the degree of interest it appears to evoke in this community, it is to be feared that it would have little claim to the prominence which we wish to give it. The apathy exhibited by the principal community in the Colony upon this subject constitutes the most discouraging circumstance with which the friends of popular education have to contend. But we wish to point out the danger of improper use being made of this circumstance by well-meaning persons. Does this indifference to the subject, on the part of the people of Victoria really constitute a legitimate argument against Legislative and Executive action? It occurs to us that the reverse may be the case. If it be true that knowledge is power, if a liberal education for the masses constitutes the only safe basis of liberal institutions, the only true foundation of national greatness, a morbid indifference to educational matters on the part of the people increases rather than diminishes the necessity for legislative solicitude and executive action. Instead, therefore, of referring to the stolid indifference of the people as an excuse for leaving the educational interests of the country in the wretched condition in which they now are, that diseased state of the public mind ought to be regarded as an alarming symptom demanding prompt and thorough treatment. We would not, in view of all the circumstances, advocate an attempt at framing a new educational system during the present session; but we would most earnestly urge that, in dealing with the old law, the 'elasticity' imparted to it may be of a sufficiently thorough and radical character to enable the public schools to be re-opened and efficiently worked until such time as new and more perfect machinery can be brought into working order. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars has been set apart for educational purposes this year. That sum would not be adequate to defray the entire expense of maintaining the public schools; and yet, in the hands of the Inspector armed with sufficient discretionary power to apply it towards education, the greatest possible number, having due regard to local effort, that sum would go far towards meeting present need. We trust, therefore, that all cramping and unworkable restrictions may be eliminated from the present Bill, so that the greatest possible amount of good may be attained during the present year with the amount of money available for educational purposes. And, we would desire to impress upon the Government the necessity for promptitude in this matter. We are now well into the second month, and the public schools in the most important community are still closed, the children of the poorer classes for the most part running about the streets in idleness and consequent mischief.

Thomson's Road Steamers.

The proposition to grant certain legislative encouragement for the introduction into this colony of Thomson's Patent Road Steamer has evoked opposition since we last referred to the subject. We cannot say that the circumstance surprises us. Such has ever been the fate of all great improvements. In weighing and estimating the value of such opposition it is often an advantage to trace it up to its source and get at motives; and in nine cases out of ten it will be found that those who profess the greatest zeal for guarding the public interests have hidden away a motive which is the quintessence of selfishness. Probably the only objection urged against the proposition to encourage the introduction of these steamers deserving of any consideration at our hands is the assertion that the parties seeking legislation want a monopoly of the use of road steamers on the trunk road on the Mainland for a certain period. We yield to none in sensitiveness regarding the principle of monopoly; and yet, with all our prejudice against it we have had to approve of the principle more than once, as applied to great enterprises in this colony; and it has sometimes been presented

in a much more arbitrary form than it would be exhibited in this instance, the enemies of the enterprise themselves being the judges. But we must plainly deny that a monopoly of the use of road steamers is asked. As was shown in a previous article, protection is only sought in respect of one particular patent; and, as was intimated on a previous occasion, there are already new patents in successful operation, any of which would be perfectly free to come into competition with Thomson's patent, to say nothing of others certain to be invented long before the expiration of the period sought to be covered by the bill; for it cannot be thought that Thomson possesses a monopoly of inventive genius, and that all scientific progress shall die with him. A correspondent of the London Telegraph announces that the Germans are using a new patent than Thomson's and with the greatest success. Says the correspondent, 'One of these traction engines of fourteen horse-power took in tow at Pont-a-Mousson a train of twelve wagons, loaded heavily with provision stores and fastened together with chains, and drew the train over steep hills and through maddy valleys, a distance of thirty miles, in eighteen hours, picking up its fuel and water on the way. The actual running time was twelve hours—six hours being consumed in getting fuel from fencibles and other material along the road. For hauling heavy goods over common roads they are of priceless value. The driving wheels of the engines have a diameter of eighteen inches broad. Those used by the Germans are without the rubber tire which has been so much praised, the tire being of steel with a few projections or thin flat bars running across the surface. Their rate of speed with a heavy load is from three to five miles an hour.' In view of such facts as these it is idle to pretend that a monopoly of the use of road steamers is sought.

PRIVILEGING.—By all means let our merchants generally unite, as the Chamber of Commerce proposes, in urging upon the Government the importance of vizing the present opportunity for securing the abolition of privileging. We wisely declined the proposed treaty of 1856 because we fancied it was not positive enough in its declarations. The French-German war has lately illustrated the great advantages which that treaty would have given us, and has inclined the European nations to consent to its extension. The opportunity to secure the total abolition of privileging is, therefore, most favorable and we ought not to hesitate to repair the folly committed 14 years ago. In view of the fact that it refused the treaty of 1856, this Government ought to take an early initiative in opening negotiations for the extension of the treaty. The Chamber of Commerce is to hold a special meeting to urge this important matter on the attention of the President. It ought to be large in numbers and emphatic in expression.—New York Tribune.

INVISIBLE CLOUDS OF PERFUME!!

Fill every room where the floors are sprinkled with the true Murray and Lanman's Florida Water. In Spanish America all persons of refinement and taste perfume their drawing rooms in this way before having company, thus adding greatly to the enjoyment of their guests. If there are counterfeiters, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York. 562

HEALTH HAS A BEAUTY OF ITS OWN. No eruptions, sores or discolored skin or any other than a woman whose stomach, liver and bowels do their duty thoroughly. To compel them to their work, to render it impossible for them to do it in a slovenly, imperfect way, it is only necessary to take a few doses of "Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters." This potent vegetable specific renovates every weakened organ and controls every disordered function. 2

THE PRODIGES FOR BENEFITATION—It is as astonishing that in this modern, and supposed to be more refined age, that a custom still exists which originated in the Fifteenth Century from an accidental circumstance of Maids and Bachelors amusing themselves on the 14th of February, by drawing lotteries, a name to be taken seriously or in joke to represent their future wives or husbands. This custom, modernized, exhibits the same tendency, in the form of Valentines. Some chaste in appearance and sentiment, and others grotesque and calculated to please or offend. T. N. Hibben & Co. are prepared for the coming St. Valentine's Day in the modern and most pleasing form. *

CHRISTMAS, 1870.—The show of fancy goods for the season will commence on Saturday next, the 17th inst. at London House, Government street.

FRUIT'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

New Advertisements.

BOARD AND LODGING. BOARD AND LODGING MAY BE obtained by two single gentlemen with a private family residing in a pleasant locality near the centre of the city. Apply at the Colonist Office. fcs

COURT OF REVISION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its First Sitting on 30th DAY of the month of February 1871, instant, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the City Council Chambers, Broad street where the Assessment Roll for 1871-2 may be inspected. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1871. fcs By order, WM. T. LEIGH, J. Clerk of the Court.

NOTICE. BARK FENZEL, CAPT. TAILIN, FROM San Francisco—Notice: Captain Tailin the Hastings Mill Co. will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel. Victoria, Feb. 7, 1871. fcs

LECTURE. MR. CADRELL WILL LECTURE IN THE Public Room of the St. George Hotel, View street, on SATURDAY evening at 7 o'clock. The subject will be the "History and Statistics of Gold from the Days of King Solomon to the Discovery of Gold in California." Admission—40 cents. fcs

DOMINION HOUSE. Government street bet. Courtenay and Broughton, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED house commands a fine view of the harbor and surrounding scenery, and is especially arranged for the accommodation of Travellers and Families. The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained in the market. TERM:—Board and Lodging per week, \$6. Board and Lodging per day, \$2. THOMAS SMITH, PROPRIETOR. N.B.—Rooms to let with or without board. fcs 6m

McCLURE STREET. Dancing Academy. HELD AT GYMNASIUM HALL VIEW STREET, EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT.

A LONG AND PLEASANT EVENING. As long as this class, as fresh musical arrangements have been made with a band of three musicians. Two music will commence at 8 o'clock precisely and continue till 11. fcs 6m

New Advertisements.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Founded in Victoria, B.C. Feb 24, 1860

THE POSITION OF THE SOCIETY AT the end of 1870, as compared with the statement of 1869, is as follows:

| 1869. | 1870. |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| A House.....\$ 950 00 | A House.....\$3237 00 |
| Land.....275 00 | Land.....850 00 |
| Furniture.....425 00 | Furniture.....705 00 |
| Mortgage.....1000 00 | In the Bank.....177 16 |
| B. Savings Bank.....400 00 | |
| In the Bank.....280 93 | |
| \$3,339 93 | \$5,062 16 |

Balance in favor of 1870.....\$1,719 22

The following Officers have been elected for the year 1871:

J. DEBARD, President, re-elected
J. DEBARD, Vice-President, do
JOHN KRIEMER, Treasurer, do
JOHN KRIEMER, Secretary, do
DIRECTORS:
PIERRE TISSET, re-elected
JOHN VOEGEL, do
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, do
DIK POWELL, Medical Attendant,
THOS CHAUVAU, Attendant at the Hospital.

Any person may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality. Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital Free of any Charge whatever—Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to them. Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can count the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge.

Every Member of the Society is entitled to call on the Doctor at his residence at the reduced price of One Dollar each visit. Medicines, Free of Charge. fcs 167

St. Andrew's Church CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BY THE CHOIR, Kindly assisted by the Members of other Choirs in the City, on Thursday, the 9th of February, 1871, COMMENCING AT 7 30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Tickets of Admission, \$1.50 each. To be obtained of Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congregation and Church Managers. fcs 127

AUCTION SALE OF TOWNLOTS For Taxes New Westminster B.C.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN payment of Municipal Taxes due upon the undermentioned lots or portions of lots, NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell by order of A. F. Babbie, Esq., City Magistrate, at Public Auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1871, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, At the Court House, New Westminster, the following lots or portions of lots:

Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congregation
and Church Managers. 1927

AUCTION SALE

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TOWN LOTS

For Taxes

New Westminster B C

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN payment of Municipal Taxes due upon the undermentioned lots or portions of lots, NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell, by order of A. T. Bushby, Esq., Municipal Magistrate, at Public Auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1871,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,
At the Court House, New Westminster, the following lots or portions of lots:

| | Am't of Taxes. | Total |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Aries, Thomas | | |
| Block 34, lot 9..... | \$1 50 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | \$5 50 |
| Bridgman, R. | | |
| Block 23, lot 5..... | 1 12 1/2 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | 6 12 1/2 |
| Brown, J. G. | | |
| Block 30, lot 2..... | 2 25 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | 6 25 |
| Brown, J. R. G. | | |
| Block 1, lot 18..... | 2 50 | |
| Block 19, lot 1..... | 3 75 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 6 00 | 12 30 |
| Carol, J. P. | | |
| Block 17, lot 6..... | 2 40 | |
| Block 32, lot 10..... | 3 35 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 6 00 | 9 75 |
| Campbell, F. | | |
| Block 19 lot 8..... | 75 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | 4 75 |
| Dexter, Mrs. | | |
| Block 23, lot 22..... | 1 12 1/2 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | 5 12 1/2 |
| David, Julia | | |
| Block 24, lot 12..... | 2 62 1/2 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | 6 62 1/2 |
| Hodgson, E. W. | | |
| Block 33, lot 3..... | 1 35 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | 5 35 |
| Hill, John | | |
| Block 26, lot 10..... | 2 25 | |
| Block 32, lot 12..... | 1 35 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 6 00 | 9 60 |
| Hobbs, Sarah | | |
| Block 29, lot 10..... | 2 62 1/2 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | 6 62 1/2 |
| Leaver, W. | | |
| Block 9, lot 7..... | 1 50 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 4 00 | 5 50 |
| Reed, Geo. | | |
| Block 10 lot 10..... | 1 50 | |
| Block 10 lot 8..... | 1 50 | |
| Block 30 lot 3..... | 2 25 | |
| Block 32 lot 9..... | 1 35 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 12 00 | 20 10 |
| Solly W. H. | | |
| Block 16 lot 9..... | 2 25 | |
| Block 27 lot 4..... | 1 50 | |
| Block 27 lot 23..... | 1 50 | |
| costs and expenses..... | 8 00 | 13 40 |

By payment to me of any of the above amounts, together with the costs and expenses, on or before the day of sale, the lots or portions of lots in respect of which such payment is made will be withdrawn from sale.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.
fcs

1858. 1871. Home Again!

H. M. Cohen THE PIONEER CLOTHIER! BEG TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND patrons that he has opened a

First Class Clothing AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE, ON JOHNSON STREET opposite the Miner's Saloon.

Where he will keep on hand a large stock of Goods. The FINEST WHITE SHIRTS To be found in the city. Fashionable HATS AND CAPS For all sizes and ages. Fresh additions to the Stock by every steamer. Old friends and patrons are asked to call and examine. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE! Johnson street opposite the Miner's Saloon. fcs

Beware of the BULL!

SWEDISH TURNIPS FOR SALE! A LARGE AND CHOICE LOT OF SWE dish Turnips for sale low at BROWN'S DAIRY FARM, Beacon Hill. fcs 1m

Patent Chimney Sweeper BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND GLASSER He is prepared to execute all orders in that line general work included. All orders left at Fell & Co's store, Fort street will be attended to. fcs 2m

A. Casamayou & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars AND FRENCH PRESERVES; Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island fcs 2m

NOTICE. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Lane & Kuriz Cariboo Mining Company, I am instructed to offer to the people of British Columbia the opportunity of subscribing to a portion of the Capital Stock of the said Company, at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars per share. Any persons desirous of investing in the Stock of this Company and becoming interested in its success will have the privilege of doing so until otherwise ordered by the Directors of said Company. For particulars apply to CHARLES O. LANE, General Agent, At the office of J. P. Davies & Co., fcs 162

ESQUIMALT MAIL SERVICE. The MAIL VAN WILL RUN AS FOL- lows until further notice: Leave Esquimalt Post Office At 10 o'clock, p. m. Leave Victoria Post Office At 12 30 o'clock, p. m. At 4 o'clock, p. m. fcs 162

Every day, Sundays excepted. The van will call at the Colonial Hotel for Passengers and Packages. All Packages left at the Colonial Hotel for Esquimalt or the Fleet will be promptly delivered. J. P. HODGKIN, Postmaster, Esquimalt. fcs

Communication between Victoria, Nanaimo, Comox, &c. TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands & Works and endorsed "Tender for the conveyance of Mails to Nanaimo, &c." will be received at this office until noon of the 10th proximo, for the conveyance of mails by steamer between the following points, or one year from the 1st of March, 1871: Between Victoria and Comox, twice a month each way. Between Victoria and Nanaimo, calling at Harris Landing, Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island (inside a t-tide), once each way weekly. Tenders to state the days and hours of departure of the Mails for each place, the name and full description of the steamer by which it is proposed to carry the said mails, the rate per trip asked for the conveyance thereof as well as the rates of freight and passage money proposed to be charged, and to give the names of two persons willing to become security for the due performance of the contract, each in a sum not less than one-sixth of the amount of the contract for the year. Tenders to be sealed and deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Lands & Works, and to be opened by the tender of any person who may offer the greatest facilities for the conveyance of the said mails by a seaworthy steamer of suit the capacity and speed, and who may agree to charge the least rate for the conveyance of passengers and freight between the above places, but does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars may be obtained on application at this office. By Command, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Lands & Works Office, Victoria, Jan 18th, 1871. fcs 162 d&w

REBUILDING OF THE CATHEDRAL. Notice to Architects. THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING Committee have Architects to send in by the 21st March next Designs, Working Drawings and Specifications, under seal addressed to the undersigned, for a Wooden Framed Church capable of seating 600 persons, to be plastered inside and rough-cast outside, to be built on a foundation of rubble-stone masonry, on the site of the former Cathedral, on Church Hill, Victoria, British Columbia. The cost of the building is not to exceed \$10,000. The Committee are of opinion that Gothic would be the style most suitable to the site and material of construction proposed. A fee of \$100 will be paid for that Design and Drawings which may be selected by the Committee and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to the respective designers of the same. By order of the above Committee, HENRY P. FELLEW CREASE, Hon. Secretary. fcs 168

NOTICE. MR. THOMAS WILLIAMS IS NO LONGER authorized to collect for any work or collect any monies on my account. Mrs. MARY CAMERON, Comorant street. fcs 161

A CARD. Interested parties are spreading the report that Barbara's Express and Stage Line will not continue to run regularly to and from the barterers. I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens. J. B. BARNARD. fcs 164

VICTORIA GAZETTE. Vols. 1 & 2, February, 1871. S E A L E D T E N D E R S F O R T H E S U P P L Y of fuel for the use of the City of Victoria, for the use of the Gas, from the 1st of March to the 1st of December, 1871, are to be sent in to the Clerk of the Police Court (under cover to the Stipendiary Magistrate) on or before the 21st day of February next, after which date no tender will be received. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tea, per lb. Bread, per lb. Coffee, do. Vegetables, do. Sugar brown do. Potatoes, do. Soap, do. Coal per ton. Salt, do. Pepper do. H. B. GOODE, Clerk to S. M. fcs 162

Spring Ridge Water Works Company. NOTICE OF MEETING.—THE ANNUAL Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office, Government st., on TUESDAY, February 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the Directors, W. C. C. H. F. A. S. Secretary. fcs 163

NOTICE. MR. HENNINGWAY HAS CEASED to be connected with our office. F. HARRIS & JOHNSON. fcs 163

NOTICE. THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned at Yale and Barkerville, British Columbia, has been sold to Mr. CHARLES O. LANE of Yale, to whom all outstanding accounts in respect to the above mentioned business are to be paid. C. O. LANE. fcs 164

MONEY TO LOAN. AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security. S O U R C E S T O L E T. TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let. T. ALLSOP, Agent, Government street, near Broughton. y206m

WANTED. SITUATIONS BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE. The man can keep books or take charge of a store. The wife can do or do general housework. Apply to address "C. J." at the Colonist Office. fcs 164

WANTED. A. B. SEAMAN FOR THE BARK Golden Age. Apply to J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent. fcs 161

S. MEYER, TURNER IN WOOD AND IVORY, Opposite The Hall, Fort Street, fcs 6m VICTORIA.

GARDENER AND FLORIST. FRED VATERSON, Offers his services to the ladies having gardens to lay out. Planting and Pruning and Flower Gardens and Borders arranged with taste and dispatch, by day, by day. Orders left at the store of Messrs MITCHELL & JOHNSTON will receive prompt attention. fcs 161

Oregon Prime Mess PORK, 20 BARRELS, For sale by J. B. LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co. fcs 162

COMMERCIAL FLOUR! FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT, by LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co. FARM FOR SALE. A FARM CONTAINING 150 ACRES—60 acres of which are under cultivation, 75 acres under fence, and 100 acres good tillable land, with a fine building, an orchard, and a stock and implements. It is situated seven miles from town in a thriving district, and will be sold for CASH. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. fcs 164 d&w

New Advertisements.

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Offer for Sale the following Goods, IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

BRANDY—Hennessy in bulk
RUM—Jamaica in bulk, 30 O. P.
WHISKY—Jameson's Irish, in casks, 25 O. P. Jameson's Irish, in case
WHISKY—Scotch Camlachie, in casks do do in case
GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co's Old Tom, in case Geneva, red and green case
SHERRY—Amontillado, in casks, choice Superior Pale, various qualities
CLARET—Chateau Plagnac, J A Bonneron, in case
FLOUR—Oregon, Standard, Imperial & others, Brand, Graham, Mid-landers, Chop Feed, &c.
SUGAR—Sandwich Islands, various grades
TEA—Souchong and Challenge
GATHEAL—Canadian, in barrel for arrival

LINE JUICE—In bulk
RAISINS—John Cleumens & Sons, boxes in layers
STEEL—Smyth, Searls & Co, Sheffield, Cast and Double Shear, assorted sizes
TWINES—Shop, Seine, Fishing Lines, etc., etc.
GUNPOWDER—Curtis's & Harvey's
PAPER—Oregon, Straw, Printing
PRINTING INK—
DRY GOODS—Merino Shirts and Pants Neckties, Scarfs, Linen Drills, Youth's Cotton Half Hose, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hickory Shirts do Stripes, in Piece Etc. Etc. Etc.

No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf street, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco. MARINE. Individual Liability, Capital Stock \$750,000 For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c. Apply to Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co, AGENTS, WHARF STREET.

K MCKENZIE'S Craighower Bakery, CABIN BREAD, PILOT BREAD, NAVY BREAD, SODA CRACKERS, &c., &c., &c. All kinds of the above baked to order and packed as required. Always on hand, for sale in lots to suit by LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co., Agents. fcs 161

SALTED SALMON IN BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS. BELLIES IN HALF BARRELS. CURED BY Alexander Ewan & Co., NEW WESTMINSTER. Agents for the above, LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co. WILLAMETTE Woollen Manufacturing Company, Of Salem, Oregon, Casimires, Tweed, Shirtings, Flannels, Blankets—White Grey Vicuña Scarlet Blue Green Assorted Sizes

KIRKMAN'S PIANOS. EX "ADA," FROM LONDON, For sale by LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co. fcs 161

BUENA VISTA Vinicultural Society, SONOMA, CALIFORNIA. Red Wine White Wine White Wine in Hook bottles SPARKLING National Grape—Pale do —Rose Creamant For sale by LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co. Agents. fcs 161

SADDLERY HENRY BRACE & CO. (LIMITED.) Of Walsall, Staffordshire, GREAT BRITAIN. WHOLESALE SADDLERS' IRONMONGERS Manufacturers of all kinds of Harness, Whips and Horse Appointments. Orders for the above will be filled on favorable terms by LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co., Agents. fcs 161

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment. MITCHELL & JOHNSTON have just completed their STOCKS of FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS And which this year are UNUSUALLY FINE—their ANNUAL CATALOGUE of which is now ready for Distribution. They wish to notice as being extra fine:—Orchard Grass, Pacey's Rye Grass, Timothy Grass, Red Clover, Lucerne, &c., Swede and other Turnips, Danver's Yellow Onion, Mangold and Beet, Early Rose Potatoes, Top Onions.

At their NURSERY they have FINE TREES FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, &c., GREEN HOUSE AND HARDY FLOWERS, &c., to which they would invite the Attention of Buyers. To arrive by next mail, several Works on Practical Farming and Gardening, by well known Practical Men. Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria. fcs 161

Thomas W. Eastman, (SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MURRAY) BUTCHER 1000 YATES STREET. VICTORIA MARKET. Johnson Street. MEAT FOR THE BEST SCRIP- tion supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels & Shipping, and delivered Free of Charge. A continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on my predecessor is respectfully solicited. fcs 161

T. J. Mills Bowden, DENTAL SURGEON HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED himself & is to be found at his office corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. fcs 161

TOPHYSICIANS.

New York August 15th 1868.
Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU, the component parts are, BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBERS, JUNIPER BERRIES.

Modes of Preparation—Buchu, in water, Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. It is extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries, very little sugar is used and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any new use.

Buchu as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame despoils it (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates, the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation upon inspection it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopoeia, nor is it a Syrup, and therefore can be used in cases where tincture or emulsion exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation.

With a feeling of profound confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD

Chemist and Druggist of 19 years' experience

from the largest Manufacturing Chemists in the world.

November 4 1864

"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise."

WILLIAM WRIGHTMAN,
Pharmacist and Weighman, Manufacturing Chemists
Ninth and Brown streets, Philadelphia.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu

For weakness arising from indigestion. The exhausted powers of nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, Indigestion to Excretion, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horrid Dreams, or Fainting of Evil; in fact, Universal Lassitude, Prostration and inability to enter into the enjoyment of society.

THE CONSTITUTION

Once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU variably does. If no treatment is submitted to, complete insanity ensues.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu

is peculiar to females, is unequalled by any other preparation and all complaints incidental to the sex, or the decline or change.

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Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change of diet, no inconvenience or exposure, completely superseding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies. Copalva and Mercury, in all these diseases.

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in all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from broken down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

The reader must be aware that, however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect the bodily health and mental power.

All the above diseases require the aid of a Purgative. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price \$1.25 per bottle, or 6 Bottles for \$6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

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Drug and Chemical Warehouse,

594 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

NONE ARE GENUINE unless done up in steel engraved wrapper with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse and signed

H. T. HELMBOLD.

V. R. PUBLIC NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are hereby invited to be sent to this Office, by noon of the 6th proximo, for the construction of a trail from a point on the left bank of the Skeena River, near the junction with the Westcoast River, to the west shore of Tahla Lake, opposite the point known as Tahla Landing, crossing Babine River at the head of Babine Lake.

The trail is to be constructed on a line to be laid out by an agent of this Department, and in accordance with a specification which may be seen at this Office.

The proposed trail is to be divided into two sections, the first extending from the point of departure to the right bank of Babine River, and the second from the said right bank of Babine River to Tahla Lake, including a bridge across Babine River.

Government propose as remuneration for this work, a charter granting the privilege of levying certain tolls for a stated period. The competition, therefore, will be on the rate of toll and duration of charter. Tenders are to offer for the construction of each section separately, stating in full the schedule of tolls they propose to be authorized to charge, and for what period of years, as compensation for the work of constructing each such section.

The Government intend to reserve in any charter that may be granted power to resume the charter-right after three months' notice, on payment to the grantees of the actual cost of the work executed, to be ascertained and decided, in case of dispute, by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Governor, with 25 per cent added thereon as profit on the work.

With each tender must be enclosed a bond (forms of which may be obtained at this Office) of the person tendering, and of two responsible sureties with him, for the payment to the Government of Five hundred pounds (\$500) conditional on the successful completion of the work, in accordance with the terms of the tender, if accepted within fourteen days from the date up to which tenders are hereby invited.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender that may be sent in.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 27th January, 1871. ja29

NOTICE—RE MORRIS DOBRIN.
ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 8th of February next, otherwise they will be precluded from sharing in the said dividend.

C. STROUSS,
W. R. WILSON, Trustees.
ja31

POWER OF ATTORNEY.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the colony Mr. F. Keyser holds my Power of Attorney.
J. W. KEYSER.
Victoria, B.C. Jan 24, 1871. ja27

NOTICE.
IN FUTURE OUR MARKET WILL CLOSE at 9 o'clock, p.m., on Saturday.
STEWART & HICKIN,
Cor. Government & Johnson Streets.
Victoria, V.I. Jan 26, 1871. ja27

NOTICE.
THE MARKET AT THE CORNER OF TATE and HONG STREETS, at the corner of Government and John streets, will be closed at future at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturday evening.
ja27

IN BANKRUPTCY.
THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of January 1871, hath been duly filed by David Cameron of Victoria, British Columbia, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the Court House in Victoria, at the adjourned sitting of the Court on Wednesday the 1st day of February proximo, and on Wednesday the 22nd day of February, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, of each day, and then and there to make a full disclosure of the nature of his estate and to have been, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the final sitting to choose a Receiver and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is to make a full disclosure of the nature of his estate.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Richard Woods and Mr. Charles E. Pooley, the official assignees, who have been duly appointed in such, and give notice to Mr. HENRY S. MASON, James Bay, solicitor in the matter of the Petition.

Dated this 20th January, 1871.
RICHARD WOODS, } Official Assignee.
CHARLES E. POOLEY, }
Notice to Creditors and others requiring Machinery.

DE CARROLL HAS STATED IN the Legislative Council that the Foundry at Victoria was not of sufficient capacity to manufacture the Machinery required by the Lane & Kurtz Company, and in order that the public may not be misled by such statements and in justice to ourselves, we have to state that our Foundry with the present tools can manufacture Machinery of ten times the capacity of the machinery imported by the Lane & Kurtz Company, and as cheap as can be imported from San Francisco.

STEWART & IRVING,
Albion Iron Works, Victoria.
ja27

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will accept of all orders for RENTALS as well as other payments to be made to me.
L. LOWENBERG
ja30

MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE in Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
ja30

NOTICE.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I, H. T. Helmbold, a duplicate certificate of title to Lot 1074, Victoria City, in the name of Lawson Ward, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof, I will sell the same by public auction on the 31st day of March 1871.
G. ALSTON, Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria. fe3

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will call at the Adelphi Saloon previous to the 10th inst. and they will be promptly paid. And all persons indebted will please call and pay their accounts.
PETER CARSTENSON
ja30

PUBLIC NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz—
Esquimaux, Quamichan, Sonoma, Comfalon, Foke, Highland, Cedar, Kennedy, Chemainus, Lake, Cranberry, North Saanich, South Saanich, Nanaimo, Shawnigan, Cowichan, the right to purchase which lands is legally held by the right to purchase under the "Vancouver Land Promotions of 1861 and 1862," which Records were made prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay to the Office this amount of the Installments due thereon, on or before the 31st March next ensuing.
By Statute 4.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria B.C., 22nd December 1870.

CAVED.
H. T. HELMBOLD, of the City of Victoria, do hereby certify that I have sold to Mr. W. J. Jeffery, of the City of Victoria, a certain quantity of the same for my successor, who I feel satisfied will merit the same.
Victoria Jan. 11, 1871. LEWIS LEWIS.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the Public of Victoria and vicinity that I have this day purchased from Mr. Lewis Lewis of Yates street, his entire Stock of Goods made by hand, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods and intend importing by every steamer. New and Fashionable Goods such as the market may require, which I intend selling at prices to suit the times.
Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871. W. J. JEFFERY.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please present the same for payment at the store lately occupied by me on Yates street. All persons indebted to me will please pay on or before the 28th inst. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for collection.
LEWIS LEWIS.
TO LET—The Store adjoining, apply to Lewis Lewis.
Victoria, January 11, 1871. ja18

Reid's Big Bond Express,
CARRIED BY THE MAIL.
Will leave Cacho Creek the 1st of Every Month for Big Bend, via Tranquillo, Fort Kamloops, Duck & Pringle's Ranch, head of Kamloops, and Spent in Yates street, his entire Stock of Goods made by hand, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods and intend importing by every steamer. New and Fashionable Goods such as the market may require, which I intend selling at prices to suit the times.
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SAW MILL FOR—
Germanen Creek!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IN PROGRESS of construction at the Albion Foundry, in this city, machinery for a 10 horse power Sawmill to be erected on Germanen Creek, six miles from its mouth. This machinery will be sent to its destination at the earliest possible date, and miners and others may depend on being supplied with

All kinds of LUMBER at Reasonable Rates.

Workmen are now engaged at the Creek in getting out lumber for erecting the building. The mill will be in working order before high water next spring.
ja26&wim JOHN MAGLIOTTI.

FOR SKEENA RIVER.
THE STEAMER "EMMA,"
CAPTAIN EYERSHANK,
Will sail for the Mouth of Skeena River (if sufficient inducements offer) on or about the 1st February
For freight or passage apply on board. ja28

THE SHORTEST & CHEAPEST ROUTE TO THE
Peace River Gold Diggings
IS BY THE
SKEENA RIVER!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW prepared with authentic Charts and Maps of the entire route from Victoria to the Head waters of the Skeena, and will give the most reliable information to persons bound to the mines.

Steamers and Sailing Vessels will be laid on, and Freight and Passengers taken at very moderate rates. For information apply to
JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.
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Omineca Gold Mines
SKEENA RIVER ROUTE

WE HAVE MEANS AT OUR command that will enable us to freight Goods from the mouth of Skeena River to the Forks for

TWO A HALF CTS PER LB.

We will also convey Passengers from the Mouth to the Forks for the fare of

FIFTEEN DOLLARS EACH!

Each passenger will be allowed to carry 100 lbs of freight without extra charge.

We are also prepared to supply miners with OUTFITS and General Merchandise at reasonable rates, and shall transact a FORWARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,
Skeena Mouth and Forks of Skeena.
For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.
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E. O. SELIGER,
Teacher on the Piano and Violin and of Vocal Music.

Residence—Cor Fort and Douglas streets.

PARENTS AND OTHERS DESIRING to take lessons can obtain information at Mr. Jungermann's Jewelry Store, Government street, whose has kindly a card to receive all orders.

Evening Parties and Balls attended on the shortest notice. Also, Pupils taught at their homes if desired.
ja14

School for Boys.
ON MONDAY, THE 30th JANUARY, a school will be opened in the building on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets at the old Bells Head Tavern. The teacher has had three years' experience in the schools of Nova Scotia and California, and is capable of teaching Classics, French and Mathematics.

For particulars apply at the school building between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day.
ALEX. BRACHEN, Master of Arts.
Victoria, Jan 24th, 1871. ja26

BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL,
CORNER OF RAE and BLANCHARD STREETS.

WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JAN UARY 3rd, 1871, teaching Reading, Spelling, writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, English History Book keeping, Sewing and all kinds of Fancy Work.
TERMS—\$1.50 per month. MISS BARRY.
de 9 1m

SCHOOL NOTICE.
Madame Potibean's
SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.
Will re-open on MONDAY, January 9th, next.
de 26 1m.

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
THE SCHOOL TAX FOR 1871 IS NOW due and payable to the undersigned.
GEORGE LINDSAY,
Treasurer of the Local Board.
January 31, 1871. ja3

SICILY LEMONS AND LINES;
ENGLISH WALNUTS;
CALIFORNIA FAMILY HAMS;
ALASKA CODFISH;

FOR SALE LOW BY
R. F. PICKETT & CO.

WHOLESALE
Dry Goods.
WE HAVE RECEIVED EXCELSIOR a full stock of

Clothing, Blankets,
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FOR THE WINTER TRADE.
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A. B. GRAY,
Government street, Victoria, B. C.
IMPORTER OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

Additions to his Stock received over land monthly from the best European Markets.
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H. F. Heisterman,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
LANGLEY ST. NEAR COR. OF YATES.
WILL SPECIALLY ATTEND TO THE Negotiation of Loans, to Selling, Purchasing, and Leasing Property, and every other branch of the Real Estate business.

Maps and charts of all the different districts and towns of the Island, and also of the Mainland, may be inspected free of charge at his office.

Intending purchasers of Lots, Dwelling Houses, Homesteads or Farms, will find a large number on his list from which to make a selection.

Parties desiring to Lend Money on Mortgage can always obtain the best Securities and Advice.

—ALSO—
MONEY TO LEND on long Time at low rates of interest.

Every kind of Conveyance executed with dispatch.

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W. C. S. SEELEY,
Organ and Pianoforte
BUILDER
Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.
Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BAPTIST CHURCH ORGAN, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and since repaired and IMPROVED with Composition Pedals and a Gold Front.

All Orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay bridge, will be promptly attended to.
ja27 6m

FLOUR.
SUPERIOR MILL, EXTRA,
For sale by
SPROAT & CO,
ja26w Wharf street.

THEO. H. DAVIES,
[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.]
Importer and Commission Merchant,
AGENT FOR
Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,
HONOLULU, HI fe12 gm

MR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR of the Colonist:—Through the medium of your paper, I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Mr. Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three first-class American physicians. Latterly he had attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Mr. Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot soundly commend Chinese medicine to my countrymen, as that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief. Respectfully,
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U.S.
Victoria, 3d August, 1869. ja1

MISS COLES
FASHIONABLE MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER,
AT MR. BOWWORTH'S STORE, Johnson street, near Government. ja6 3m

SAVE YOUR MONEY
AND
HEALTH.
By Buying Your Candies of
A. W. PIPER,
Government Street.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE OF A generous public has enabled me to still further reduce the Price of my Manufactures.

From this date I will Retail Candies of the following Prices:

Sugar Almonds,
Burnt Almonds,
Chocolate Cream,
Crystallised Candies,
Poppomint Lozenges,
Conversation do
Gum Drops,
Fondants,
Cassias, &c at 50 cts per lb

PLAIN CANDIES, SUCH AS
Sticks, Drops, Barley Sugar and
Acidulated Drops, 37 1/2 cts per lb
Broken Candies, 25 cts per lb.

A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION AT WHOLESALE.
SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the Lowest prices.

WEDDING CAKES on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. ja11

FRAUD
On the 27th June, 1869, MOTTENWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phelan to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

a ring Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAH BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN'S STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully before taking